If you have ever planned to come to an AMA reunion, THIS IS THE YEAR!

REUNION 2005
LOOKING FORWARD
LOOKING BACK...
AUGUSTA MILITARY ACADEMY
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

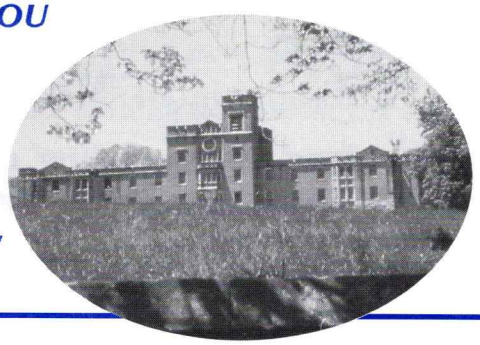
The theme this year is
`Til there are only two

A recognition that we are not creating any new alumni.
A recognition that none of us is getting any younger.

Make your plans now to be in Fort Defiance the last weekend in April

28 - 29 - 30 APRIL

See old friends again + Golf + Receptions and dinners + Silent Auction + Tennis + A trip to the Appomattox Civil War sites + Sporting clays shoot + Lunch in the AMA Gymnasium + Cadets marching on our parade grounds again, and MAYBE THE NEW ROLLER RIFLES! + A display of World War II military equipment + Founders Day ceremonies + Visit the AMA Museum and see the World War II exhibit before it is dismantled + Retreat sunset party + Dancing + The best barbecue you ever tasted! + YOU decide which of the many activities are right for you + Make new friends! + All you have to do is SHOW UP!



Register now! Make your hotel reservations now! (A list of convenient hotels is in this flyer.) Then, bring YOURSELF and others who are important in your life to the Augusta Military Academy 2005 reunion. We'll be looking for you!

HONOR CLASSES

CLASS AGENTS

☆ 1935 - Julian Quarles ☆
☆ 1945 - NONE, yet ☆
☆ 1955 - T. C. Lea, Jr. ☆
☆ 1965 - NONE, yet ☆ ☆ ☆ 1970 - Harry Campbell ☆
☆ 1975 - Brett Thompson ☆ 1980 - Keith Traylor ☆

Augusta Military Academy Alumni Association Reunion 2005

January 2005

Reunion 2005 is about 15 weeks off as I am writing this. The AMA Reunion Committee has done a fantastic job in planning and arranging for a wonderful weekend. This year's theme is *`Til there are only two*. You'll hear the dynamic history of AMA in all its pride and glory. The beautiful voices of the Staunton Ovation will grace our campus on Saturday together with bagpipes, bugles and a local soloist. We will be honoring our World War II vets in this final chapter of the 60th anniversary salute to those who gave so much to secure our way of life. As is tradition, we'll continue with Founders Day ceremonies and hope to have another dynamic program while we honor our Founding Fathers.

Plan on being with us for the entire weekend beginning Thursday evening 27 April and concluding on Sunday morning 1 May!

It's not too early to register. This year, there is a premium for signing up early! Registrations received **after 15 April** will cost slightly more. In the past, we have had to spend extra money to accommodate late registrants, so it is only fair to give a bonus to early registrants who help us plan our meal and other expenses. You can help us and help yourself by registering early! See the details on the enclosed blue registration form.

Your AMA family eagerly awaits your return to Fort Defiance. Come ready to laugh, to listen and tell stories, to see old friends and meet new ones, to be inspired by the *`Til there are only two* presentation, and perhaps even leave behind a tear or two.

Travel safely! I look forward to seeing you in April!

Garry Granger, '71
President, AMA Alumni Association

Don't be disappointed. Make your hotel reservations NOW for Reunion 2005!

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL
Holiday Inn Golf & Conference Center
$79 a night + tax
1/800/932-9061
or 540/248-6020

OFFICIAL HOTEL
Quality Inn
$58 a night + tax (King)
$54.40 a night + tax (double)
540/248-5111

The two hotels listed above are at Exit 225 off I-81 at Virginia Route 275
Most functions will be at The Holiday Inn

OTHER STAUNTON HOTELS

Howard Johnson, 268 N. Central Ave.
540/886-5330

Comfort Inn, 1302 Richmond Rd.
540/886-5000

Hampton Inn, 40 Payne Ln.
1/800/426-7866 or 540/886-7000

Guest House Inn (formerly Shoney's)
42 Sangers Ln.
1/800/552-4667 or 540/885-3117

Microtel, 200 Frontier Dr.
1/877/877-8439

EconoLodge, 1031 Richmond Rd.
1/800/424-6423 or 540/885-5158

Super 8 Motel, 1015 Richmond Rd.
1/800/800-8000 or 540/886-2888

Best Western, 92 Rowe Rd.
1/800/752-9471 or 540/885-1112

Sleep Inn, 222 Jefferson Highway
1/800/488-8750 or 540/887-6500

VERONA
Ramada Inn
1/866/718-8982 or 540/248-8981

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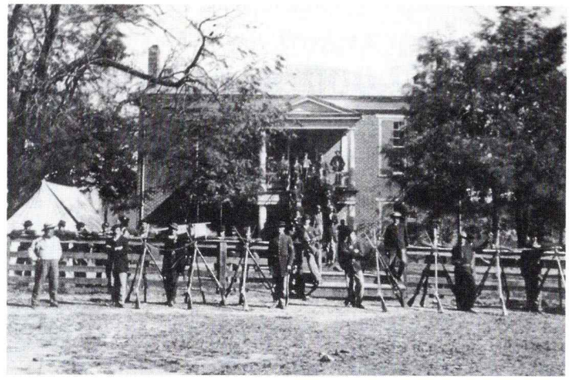
Appomattox

This is the place where the Civil War ended 140 years ago. The Reunion 2005 Friday trip is to this little Virginia village where Generals Lee and Grant met to end the four year American Civil War. You'll visit McLean House (right) where the two generals met, Meeks Store, the Woodland Law Office, Clover Hill Tavern, the old courthouse and jail, Kelly House, Mariah Wright House, Isbell House and Peers House in the town. All with historical commentary by Dr. Mary DeCredico, Head of the History Department at the U.S. Naval Academy.



The McLean House in Appomattox was the site of Lee and Grant's meeting on 9 April 1865. Charles S. Roller, Sr., AMA's founder, was injured and captured here by Union troops on the day before.

The Babcock House

We will enjoy lunch at The Babcock House. Wonderful food and an excellent selection of beers and local wines.

Sign up for the trip on the blue registration form. $30 per person includes luxury motor coach, luncheon, and admission to all exhibits.

We will be traveling on a luxury motor coach, courtesy of Bob Hume, `63. On the trip, there will be a video presentation as well as remarks from Dr. DeCredico. The Visitor's Center will be the first stop at the park, followed by a tour of the restored buildings in the village. Dr. DeCredico, an expert on the Civil War, will be with our party to comment on what we are seeing and to answer your questions. After lunch, we will visit several battlefields and historical sites in the immediate area.

The date: Friday 29 April

Departure time: 8:30 AM

from the Holiday Inn parking lot nearest the tents

Our coach will have us back at the Holiday Inn about 4:30 PM.

Your hosts on the Reunion 2005 trip to Appomattox: Bev and Frank Williamson, `60, and Dr. Mary DeCredico, Assistant Dean and Head of the History Department, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland

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Time to nominate AMA alumni and friends for Alumni Medals

Nominations for the 2005 Augusta Military Academy Alumni Medals are now being solicited. This will be the seventh year that these medals have been awarded to those who have given extraordinary service to the AMA Alumni Association and the AMA Alumni Foundation. The recipients will be announced at the Awards Banquet Friday evening 29 April during Reunion 2005.

Individuals nominated should have done some very special thing for Augusta or may have with a series of smaller contributions done great service to AMA. Those who have received medals in the past may receive them again though members of the Medals Committee are not eligible in the year they serve on the committee.

The members of the 2005 Medals Committee are **Bob Bradford, `50**, Chairman; **Garry Granger, `70**; **Frank Williamson, `60, John Hash, `75, Gary Nicholson, `70**, and **Rod Willey, `51**.

2004 winners were **Jim Councill, `49, George Holt, `60**, and **Julian Quarles, `35**. Other past winners are **Paul Bratton, `48, Ed Chauncey, `49, Bob Hume, `63**, the late **Ronnie Mahanes, `53, Bobby Rhea, `47, Frank Spencer, `49, Hilton Roller Grasty, Dave Conrad, `59, Duke Fancher, `58, Bob Harris, `54, Sergeant Joe Josephson, Sergeant Don Studer, Goodloe Saunders, `57, Steve Trent, `70, Jerry Wildman, `57, Ben Zinkhan, `60, Gordon Metz, `68, B.J. d'Orsay, `70, Chief Chester Cole**, the late **Mickey Gordon, `39, Tommy Simmons, `52, Steve Pearson, `72, V.P. Leavel, `39**, the late **Bill Gray, `37**, and **Ed Click, `50**. Nicholson, Willey, Williamson and Bradford also are AMA medalists.

AMA alumni, faculty and friends are entitled to nominate deserving individuals for the honor. The medals can be awarded to AMA alumni, AMA faculty members or to AMA friends. ***Deadline to make nominations: 31 March 2005.***

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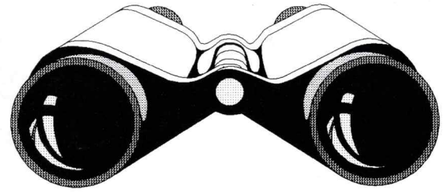

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Registration Form
PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Class, if applicable _____

Your address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Name you want on your name tag _____

Name(s) of guest(s) - If children, give age(s) _____

Make checks payable to: AMA Alumni Association, Inc.
Mail to: Reunion 2005, PO Box 101
Fort Defiance, VA 24437

Card number _____ **Expires** _____

Signature required for credit card charge _____

Please return registration by 15 April
so we can plan meal functions and **you can save 10%!**

Make hotel reservations DIRECTLY with the hotel of your choice.
The Headquarters Hotel is the Holiday Inn Golf and Conference Center
Phone, toll free, 1/800/932-9061

Complete this section if you are going on the Friday trip:

____ I will take the Friday luxury motorcoach tour of Appomattox including lunch at The Babcock House and entry to all attractions all for the price of **$30 per person**
____ Number of people in your party who will take the trip

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Using VISA or MasterCard?
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Select A and C OR B and C!

A: ENTIRE REUNION WEEKEND
Hospitality Tent plus all Thursday, Friday and Saturday meal functions, including Saturday breakfast in Hospitality Tent. Does **NOT** include Friday trip to Appomattox.
Per person - $100 before 16 April
$110 after 15 April
Total _____
Per couple $200 before 16 April
$220 after 15 April
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B: FOR SPECIFIC EVENTS ONLY
Thursday evening 28 April Reception
Per person $20 *
After 15 April - $22 Total _____
Friday 29 April Motorcoach Trip to Appomattox
Per person $30
After 15 April - $33 Total _____
Friday 29 April Awards Banquet
Per person $30 *
After 15 April - $33 Total _____
Saturday 30 April Luncheon in AMA Gymnasium
Per person $12
After 15 April - $13.50 Total _____
Saturday evening 30 April Dance Party
Per person $30 *
After 15 April - $33 Total _____
* Includes Hospitality Tent receptions and parties

Children, 13-17, half price! 12 and under, FREE

C: A TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION
We hope you will decide to make a tax deductible donation to the AMA Alumni Foundation. Select below:

THE $100 CLUB _____
ONE DAY CLUB ($167) ** _____
THREE DAY CLUB ($500)*** _____
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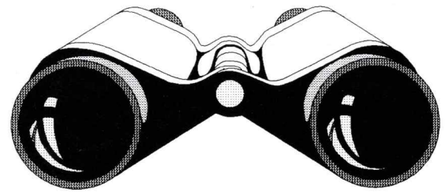

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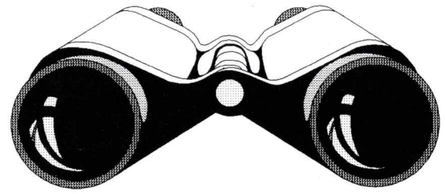

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Whether or not you have something to donate, make it a point to bid on the great items at the auction. It starts at 8 AM on Friday 29 April and **will end precisely at 8:30 PM on Saturday 30 April** at the Holiday Inn Golf and Conference Center, the headquarters hotel for Reunion 2004. All Silent Auction items can be seen there!

REGISTER EARLY AND YOU'LL SAVE !

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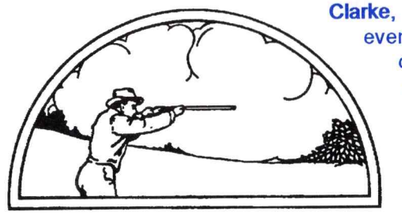
Sporting clay shoot set for Saturday afternoon

Again this year, dead-eye AMA alumni, friends and family will take their chances at the annual Sporting Clay Shoot at the Flying Rabbit near Harrisonburg on the Saturday afternoon of Reunion 2005. **Blaine Clarke, `72**, says the event will start at 3 o'clock on Saturday 30 April, rain or shine. The shoot will start late enough for those who want to attend the Founders Day ceremonies and early enough to be completed before dark. *"You don't have to be an expert,"* Clarke says. *"Bring your own weapon or you can borrow one!"* If you would like to shoot, contact Blaine by e-mail at: nuroses53@aol.com, or by phone at 301/404-3966. Good shooting! Ladies are welcome to compete!



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Reunion 2005 Schedule

THURSDAY 28 APRIL

10:00 AM . . . . . Alumni House/Museum open

Noon - 4 PM . Early Bird registration
Hospitality Tent and PX open
Holiday Inn

Noon - 1 PM . Casual golf tee times
Staunton Country Club

5:00 - 7:00 PM Early Bird Reception
Staunton Country Club

7:30 PM . . Hospitality Tent reopens
Holiday Inn

All evening . . . . . Tower of Power opportunities

FRIDAY 29 APRIL

9:00 AM - 6:30 PM . . . Registration
Hospitality Tent and PX open
Holiday Inn

8:00 AM . . . . Silent Auction begins
Holiday Inn registration area

8:30 AM . . . Golfers register/photos
Staunton Country Club

8:30 AM . . . . . Tour of Appomattox
Tour Leader, **Dr. Mary DeCredico**
Chairman, History Department and
Assistant Dean, US Naval Academy
Lunch at The Babcock House
Meet in parking lot nearest
the Hospitality Tent
Motorcoach courtesy of
Bob Hume, `63
Hosted by
Bev and Frank Williamson, `60

9:00 AM AMA Open Golf Tournament
Staunton Country Club
Contact: **Mickey Toms, `67**
[cmtoms@earthlink.net]

10:00 AM . . . . . Alumni House/Museum open

1:00 PM . . . . AMA vs SMA Tennis*
Staunton Country Club
Contact: **Blaine Clarke, `72**
[nuroses53@aol.com]

4:30 PM . Appomattox tour returns

All evening . . . . . Tower of Power opportunities

5:30 - 6:30 PM . . . AMA Reception
Hospitality Tent
Attire: Coat and tie

7:30 PM . . . . . Awards Banquet
Holiday Inn Ballrooms
AMA Scholarship Awards
Cash bar AMA Alumni Medals
open at 7 Honor Classes
Special presentations

Dinner served at 7:30 PM

9:00 PM . . Hospitality Tent reopens
The Silent Auction continues

SATURDAY 30 APRIL

7:30 AM . . . . Continental breakfast
Hospitality Tent
Class meetings and class photos

8:30 AM Annual membership meeting
followed immediately by
AMA Alumni Board of Directors
Holiday Inn

10:00 AM . . . . . Alumni House/Museum open

11:00 AM . Final year for display of
World War II military equipment
Courtesy of **Marc Mehler**
AMA Parade Field

11:30 AM . . . . Thank you tribute to
Mrs. Norvell West
contributor of the AMA signs
In front of AMA Alumni
House/Museum

11:40 AM . . Honors to AMA alumni
killed in action in World War II

12 Noon . . . . . Soupie by Bugler **Phil Myers, `71**

VMI bagpiper **Robert Wichther**
leads group into AMA Gym

12 Noon . . . . . Luncheon
AMA Gymnasium

12:30 PM . . . . . Musical narration:
`Til there are only two
with the **Staunton Ovation**
Sherry Lilley, soloist,
Phil Myers, `73, trumpet,
VMI Cadet Robert Wichther, pipes

Immediately following luncheon,
proceed to the Parade Ground for:
Drill exhibitions by
Massanutten Military Academy
and MAYBE the reconstitued
Roller Rifles
followed by
The Roller Riders
circling the Bowl
followed by
Founders Day Ceremonies

AMA Founder's Day Ceremonies will conclude in the Old Stone Church Cemetery where a wreath will be laid at the Roller obelisk.
(In case of rain, ceremonies will be in the gym)

2:30 PM Alumni House/Museum open

3:00 PM . . . . . Sporting clays shoot
Flying Rabbit
Harrisonburg
Contact: **Blaine Clarke, `72**
[nuroses53@aol.com]

4:30 PM . . . . . Alumni House/Museum closes

5:00 PM . . . . Retreat Sunset Party
Hospitality Tent

Final opportunity for Tower of Power

7:00 PM until . Barbecue and dance
with a DJ, Hospitality Tent

8:30 . . . . . Silent Auction closes
precisely at 8:30 PM

SUNDAY 1 MAY

9:00 AM . . . . . Prayer breakfast
Coach Bill Ralph, Holiday Inn

10:00 AM . . . . . Alumni House/Museum open

* Tentative. Awaiting confirmation from the SMA Alumni Association.

SIGN UP NOW FOR

THE 2005 AMA GOLF OPEN

We REALLY need your help in getting "goodies" for the players!

In past years, we have been able to obtain some very nice prizes for the players. But not lately!

We're looking for caps, balls, golf tees, towels, umbrellas and such.

We'll also take cash!

If you can help us make the tournament a success, please get in touch with
Mickey Toms, `67
e-mail:
cmtoms@earthlink.net
434/823-8476

4 person team scramble (Captain's choice)
Use every player's tee shot twice - Lowest score wins!

Proceeds to the AMA Alumni Foundation

Everyone welcome - men, women and teens

PRIZES: 1st, 2nd & last place! Best putt!
Longest drive! Closest to the pin!

Drawing for Mulligan Prizes! $10 per Mulligan
Limit, 2 per player

FEES: $100* per person includes 18 holes, greens fees, cart, refreshments, box lunch, goody bags, prizes and a donation to AMA. *** Includes two mulligans!**

STAUNTON COUNTRY CLUB
Friday 29 April at 9:00 AM
Shotgun start

Deadline to enter: 15 April

THE 2005 AMA GOLF OPEN SIGN-UP

Your name _____ **Class** _____

Address _____

Phone (____) _____ **e-mail** _____

Handicap, or last three scores _____

☐ *I'll play with anyone* ☐ *Team me with* _____ *Class* _____

_____ *Class* _____

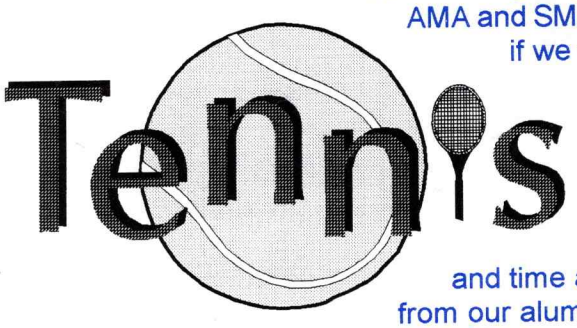
☐ *We have a foursome*

_____ *Class* _____ _____ *Class* _____

_____ *Class* _____ _____ *Class* _____

Make check to: **AMA Alumni Association**
Mail form to: **GOLF, c/o AMA Alumni Association**
(Photocopy OK) **P. O. Box 101, Fort Defiance, VA 24437-0101**

Can you play tennis against some SMA alumni at Reunion 2005?



As we are going to press, the effort is underway to line up a tennis match between AMA and SMA alumni during Reunion 2005. Are you interested? We need to know if we will be able to field a team against our friendly rivals from Staunton. And don't be concerned if you are a little rusty. Chances are the Hilltoppers from SMA are in no better shape than we are!

Blaine Clarke, `72, is putting together the Augusta team. He needs to hear from you if you will be able to play our old rivals on Friday 29 April, probably at 1 PM at the Staunton Country Club. The date and time are subject to change as Blaine looks into the possibilities and hears from our alumni. If you can play, get in touch with Blaine. You can e-mail him at: nuroses53@aol.com. Or call him at 301/404-3966.

Watch for an update in the next *Bayonet*, out in early March! Get out your racquet and let's go get `em!

Every year at our reunions, our golfers raise $1,000 or more for AMA. In most years in the past, there have been nice "goody bags" for the golfers: balls, tees, green repairers, caps, umbrellas, coupons for food, and so on.

But the last couple of years, these "goodies" have dried up. Can you provide something for the golfers' goody bags? Maybe your company has an item that you can contribute.

Please help us thank our duffers for what they contribute by making something available for their goody bags. Contact Mickey Toms, `67, at: cmtoms@earthlink.net, or by phone at: 434/823-8476. Many thanks!

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